Miss Mamie Froness Hildreth, who has been visiting her coustn. Miss Brooks, at Cape Girardeau, Mo., will return to the fity next Monday.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The dance given by the Usona Club St. that ever given by this club. There were the couples present.

ng those present were:

Alice Connors. Theresa Zimmer, Lydia Nagel,

The Dixle Girls held their regular meet-

The Misses McLellan entertained the H. Mandolin Clab at their home. No. 454 dacMillan atvace last Tuesday Dancing and misle were the fratures of the eventar and at 12 a repast was served. These present were:

Alice Kalb, Lézzie Ebert, May Sanders.

Blanche Harris.

ence with a vocal soig, accompanied by Mr. Brewster. Mr. Carnagle, who was ini-tiated recently, amused all by some humor-ous selections. Mr. Grace made a very in-teresting talk an the "Lumbermen of Min-nesota." He has just returned from a trip on the Northern lakes, where he had ex-cellent opportunities to study the habits of these men.

these men.

After the club's business was transacted the guests retired to the dining-room, where a repast was served. The room and table were decorated in yellow and white, the club's colors.

The L A, Club gave their third surprise party of the winter to Miss Mary Sheehan of North St. Louis last week. Those present were:

Messieurs—
P. CToole,
J. Smith,

Lizzie O'Conner,

L. McDerby, M. McDarby, K. McCaulley, M. O'Leary, L. Murray, L. Noonan, L. Hiley,

Diamond Brooches-Mermod & Jaccard's. One of the luncheens of the week was that given by Mrs. Margaret H. Taylor at Lappe's to the board of the Jefferson Chapter and State officers I raughters of the American Revolution. The private dining-room, in which the luncheon was served, was decorated. Mrs. Taylor selected the decoration for the room in which her luncheon was served, the color scheme being Oriental red shading into suffron in a poppy design. The dishes, which were used for the first time at this luncheon, were in harmony with the general color scheme. The table was decorated in large bunches of daffodis set on doylles of green fern leaves, and a bunch of violets lay at each plate. The service and culsine was much complimented by Mrs. Taylor's guests. A toast was drunk to the absent rescent. Mrs. Winthrop Chappell, who was detained at home by the Illness of Mr. Chappell, who is now recovering.

Prior to the serving of luncheon the

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Misses-Wilmoth Evans Louise Dalton. Fadem, Ladies' Tailor, making suits \$35; skirts,\$15 up; making skirts,\$5, 4684 Mergan.

The next meeting of the Monday Evening Club of Kirkwood will be held in W. Taylor, Chief of the Agricultural and W. Taylor, Chief of the Agricultural and Horticultural Department of the Exposi-tion, will lecture on "The World's Fair," illustrated by stereopticon views. This will be an "open meeting" and no tickets Issued, as it is the purpose of the club to have all who can avail themselves of the privilege of hearing Mr. Taylor. The doors will be opened at 7:35 and closed at 8:15 to all comers.

The Tuxedo Club met at the residence of Mrs. McCarter in Tuxedo Park, March 2. Mrs. G. M. Gill had the paper for the day, "Carthage and the Carthaginians," which was exceptionally fine and full of Mrs. Harris gave facts relating to the Pike and its attractions.

The Greek Ethics Club will take up next The Greek Ethics Can will take up fiext Wednesday afternion at its eleventh meeting "The Tale of Two Cities," by Charles Dickens. The hast meeting was devoted to a discussion of "The House of Seven Gables," by Nathaniel Hawthorne, with a paper by Mrs. A. G. Fish.

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A regular meeting of the Clotho Club was held with Mrs. Niehaus, No. 619 Gambleton place, March II. The answers to roll call were from the poet Thomas Moore. There was a short business session, after which the programme was devoted to the paper of the day. "Voltaire," given by Mrs. T. E. Ferguson, and as usual, were not disappointed.

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pointed.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the president, Mrs. Renney, the paper upon "Our Great Benefactors" had to be omitted. Instead of the usual "Current Events" the members discussed with much interest the approaching "Blennlai" meetings in May.

Another question dear to the feminine heart was also discussed. "What Shall We Wear to Do Honor to These Occasions?" The "Clotho" desires to be in proper array, to meet her sister clubs, who are the guests of the federation and the city.

sions?" The "Clotho" desires to be in proper array, to meet her sister clubs, who are the guests of the federation and the city. Several members of the Harmony Club were present, as guests of the hostess.

Refreshments were served, and the club was delared adjourned, to meet with Mrs. C. H. Aehle, Friday, March 25, at No. 1234 Granville place.

The hotel committee of the Local Biemial Board. Mrs. Edward Taussig, chairman; Miss Cornella Fischer, vice-chairman, will distribute to club women early in April, not less than 19,000 copies of the "Biemial Guide." This bookle of information of interest to visiting club women. Blennial Guide. "This bookle of information of interest to visiting club women. Blennial data, items regarding places of a literest invitations from institute Seventh Biennial and programment of local committees of the Local Biennial Board will appear in its pages. The Jhairmen of local committees are urged by Mrs. Taussig to make use of this caceptional opportunity to reach the club women with the plans and notices of this caceptional opportunity to reach the club women with the plans and notices of this caceptional opportunity to reach the club women with the plans and notices of this guide is instead to be a supportunity to reach the club women with the plans and notices of this caceptional opportunity to reach the club women with the plans and notices of this caceptional opportunity to reach the club women with the plans and notices of this caceptional opportunity to reach the club women with the plans and notices of their respective committees. The cost of this guide is met by the local alwertisements and the committee in charge of details for the Seventh Biennial is completed. Fifteen have been reported in the press.

Of Committee on Transa Mrs. Henry M. Meier is chairman and metallican and the committee on Eadges,

Mrs. Cobb, chairman of the Comin tee on Places of Meeting, reports that the following States have recursed State head-

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board held its business session in the blue duing-room which Mr. Lippe has lately opened. The ladies entertained by Mrs. Taylor were:

Taylor were:

Hinman Clark, Alfonsode
George H. Shields, Figuiredo, Frank P. Crunden, Jessie M. Battle,

-Rembrandt Photograph.

Chart Club Drawing-Rooms will be held Tuesday, March 22 at 11 a. m., by Mrs. Lealle Marmaduke, No. 3941 Washington avenue, the same day at 2 p. m., by Mrs. Maria I. Johnston at Washington Hotel, and Wednesday, March 23, at 11 a. m., by Miss Cora Sippy at Hamilton Hotel. French divisions as usual.

The Twentieth Century Art Club will hold its reciprecity meeting in its club-rooms at the Washington Hotel, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

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The Union Musical Club will give a sacred Lenten concert by the choral department, Mrs. C. B. Rohland, director, on Saturday afternoon, March 26, at 3 o'clock, at the Church of the Messiah, Garrison and Locust streets. The programme follows:

Banylon," by Professor Hilprecht of the University of Pennsylvania. Four expeditions have been sent out to Nippar. The last, under the direction of Professor Hilprecht, was by far the most successful and strictly scientific. Former diggings had been in a vertical direction, but the fourth excavated, layer by layer, so that the results from a historical standpoint was more satisfactory than the first three tablet-hunting expeditions had been. In her devotion to art and science, Mrs. was more satisfactory than the first three tablet-hunning expeditions had been. In her devotion to art and science, Mrs. Hilprecht, who accompanied her husband, rendered valuable assistance in the making of his book. And it is also interesting to note that these American expeditions take equal rank with any sent out from England or France.

To the question, "Has the Bible been strenugthened by the explorations of modern science"? Mrs. Chivvis said: "Perhaps the most remarkable event in the history of modern Christianity is the unexpected confirmation of Bible truths from the hands of its arch enemy, modern science. Fifty years ago there was practically nothing in existence by the help of which the truthfulness of the Old-Testament narratives could be corroborated. The skeptic claimed that the known historical situation was altogether different from that as given in the books of the Old Testament.

found and the Etruscans are said to have learned their art in Assyria.

When Mrs. C. N. Stevens came to her question, "Is there anything new under the sun?" she thought Miss Mulford's account would confirm the club in leaving the answer to the text of the Good Book that, "What has been, shall be," ans, after all, there seems to be nothing new under the sun. Mrs. Stevens also gave a short talk on the religion of Babylonia, which contained a mixed population, representing as many races as the United States to-day. Their religion, too, was a mixed faith, all finally uniting in the worship of Baal, as a god of love or hate, according to the temperament of the worshiper.

The Ten O'Clock Musicale entertained its members and friends at the home of Mrs. Taylor Bernard, No. 5623 Falrmount avenue, on Wednesday last. The programme consisted of a song cycle entitled "An Idyll of Love," the words by Mrs. W. H. Watson and music by Mr. James T. Quaries, both of whom are to be congratulated upon the excellence of their work. The cycle was composed of four-teen separate numbers, the solos being interspersed with duets, trios and quartets. Those taking part were Mmes. Cartie, Watson, Elackmore, Quaries, Paul Davis and Bernard, and Misses Albertson, Whitman, Ely, Johnson and Critichfeld.

The Literary Symposium discussed decorative art at Hotel Beers Thursday morn-The Ten O'Clock Musicale entertained its

orative art at Hotel Beers Thursday morn-

Mrs. Griffith began with fads in art Mrs. Griffith began with fads in art, those that "make the home brighter." She noticed art as a factor in business with Jules Cheret, the "porter king"; also the Pre-Raphaelites and that prince of modern decorators, William Morris. She closed with Japan and China at the World's Fair, describing the marvelous Chinese carvings in ivory and the Japanese lacquered work. She read the "Shield of Achilles" from Homer's Hiad to prove that decorative art is not altogether modern.

modern.

Artistic photography will be the topic next Thursday. The Olympic games was the topic at the Monticello Symposium Tuesday morning. Mrs. Griffith traced the influence

ligion and art of ancient Helias. She no-ticed their revival at Athens and Paris, closing with the St. Louis Olympic of the coming summer. oming summer.

A spirited table-talk followed on mod-

The odd in architecture will be discussed to the Monticelto Hotel next Tuesday

Attention invited this week to some ex-missitely beautiful and artistic d'amond lewelry on display at Mermed & Jac-pard's, Broodway and Licust.

For the negative Mrs. Curtis asserted that any formal censorship would be alien to our American institutions and would of necessity be a step backwards. The proper censor of the stage is the public, and remedy of the stage lies with the public alone. Miss Moore dwelt on the cramping influence of the limitations which any censorship implies, and under which no art can flourish. Mrs. Elgas emphasized the impossibility of any one individual's standard of morality, or artistic judgment or dramatic insight servine for all of us. Moreover, said the negative speakers, a censor in America would of necessity represent the taste of the majority, as he would have to be chosen by them, and as a result we would have just what we have now—a rather deprayed public taste controlling the stage. The only remedy, therefore, seems to be an upiliting of public opinion and public ideals.

By the ballot of the club taken after the debate was closed the negative side was declared the winning side.

The Morning Etude will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Morriss, No. 563 Bartmer avenue, Friday morning, March 55, at 10 o'clock, All members are requested to be present.

The Rubinstein Club has under its auspices, in conjunction with the P. E. O. Society, a series of three lectures to be given at Mount Cabanne Christian Church on King's highway and Morgan. The first will be given to-morrow evening by Mrs. John Green, corresponding secretary of the Wednesday Club, and will be on the work of the playground managers, illustrated by lantern sildes. The second, by Mrs. Robert Patterson Shina of New York, on the history of famous hymns of all ages. The vacation playgrounds will be benefited by these lectures.

WEDDINGS.

A quiet wedding of Easter week will be that of Miss Estelle Leidner, daughter of Mrs. Henry Leidner, No. 2019 North Market street, to Joseph John Samesreuther, brother of Mrs. Victor Ehling, on Easter Tuesday, April 6, at the bride's home.

A wedding of interest in North St. Louis the parsonage of the Fourth Christian Church, the Reverend Mr. McFarland officiating. The bridegroom was Samuel J. Langley and the bride Miss Lucy S. Wol-lam of No. 1122 North Park place. Mr. and Mrs. Langley will be at home to their friends Fridays in April at No. 1122 North Park place.

MUSICALES.

Silk Umbrellas-Mermod & Jaccard's. Miss R. Genevieve Fender gave a recital pis. The following is the programme:

pis. The following overture.

Overture.

Gautherto's "Victory," Miss Pearl Leach; vocal accompaniment, Misses Alice and Pauline Jones.

"Mary Studies Elocution," Miss Mas Clayton.
"Til Come Back to Claim You When the Leaves Turn Green," Miss Myrtle Taylor.
"The Fif Child," Buby Mabel Lee Jones.
"The Christian Maiden and the Lions," Miss Alice Jones.
"When I Meet Her on the Suwance Par Away," Clarence Fender.
"Hildeparde," Miss Melba Ryan.
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"When I Meet Her on the Suwanee Far Away." Clarence Fender. "Hildeparde," Miss Melba Ryan. "My Mama's With the Angels," Baby Bris-coe: Pearl Leach, Myrtle Taylor, Saran Riley, Hazel Smith, Mattle Ryan and Clarence Fen-Helen, Muster Hawes's Opinion of Grandmother, Muster Davis.
"Childish Quarrels," Buby Briscoe and Clar-

"Childen speaker," Miss Sarah Riley,
"Papa's Letter," Miss Sarah Riley,
"Miscohievous Bess," Baby Briscoe,
"The Merry Maids of May," arranged by
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Genevieve Fender, Miss Hard Smith and Floe Roman Girl's Revenge," R. Genevieve render.

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Mrs. Leo A. Landau, Mrs. Colin M. Selph and son and Mrs. H. A. Diamant form a party who have gone to Citronelle, Ala., for six or eight weeks. They will be at Citronelle Hotel. Mrs. H. McManty has returned, after a

trip in the South, very much improved in health. She gave a dinner party last eve-ning to a few of her out-of-town friends. Miss Nettle Kennell is now with the Sonnenfeld Millinery Company, where she will be pleased to see her friends and patrons.

Alfred Stochr has returned from a short visit in Hot Springs.

Mrs. R. J. McDonald, sister of the Reverend D. S. Phelan, editor of the Western Watchman, has returned with her daughter, Margie, from a three months' visit to California, and is staying at Father Phelan's residence in Baden.

Mrs. D. H. Bell of Birmingham, Ala., is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. M. Brady of N. bild Schiller avenue. KIRK WOOD.

Miss Sarah Brown of St. Louis spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Cabell last week-end with Miss Margaret Cabell has week.

Mrs. William Forsythe has departed to visit her sons. She is in Mesuphis visiting Wilson Forsythe, and later will go to Baltimore to join Robert.

Mrs. Francis A. Carl has been much entertained during her visit here. Mrs. Guy Trulock gave a luncheon last week in her honor, and Mrs. D. W. Ross Macdonald gave one on Friday.

The Misses Frances and Laura Brunner entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Derrick Webster.

A progressive guessing game was played, after which luncheon was served. The prizes were large bunches of carnations and fern, and were won by Miss Josephine Murtfeldt, Mrs. Charles Hart McLean and Mrs. F. H. Ricker.

Mrs. Ida M. Brunner assisted her daughters in receiving and entertaining the

guests, among whom were Mmes. Walter Williams, Prancis A Carl, J. H. Ricker, Arthur H. Bell, C. Hart McLean, Harry B. Gill, Frank Ricker, Charles King, R. D. Bacon, Arthur B. Ambler, John S. Collins; Misses Bessle Barr, Eloise Skeele, Mary Sneed, Elizabeth Swam, Henrietta Scheetz, Rowena Clarke, Jessle Ewing, Josephine Murtfeldt, Mary Murtfeldt, Augusta Murtfeldt, Elvira McLean, Katheryne King, Addie Abrams, Emma Vaughan and Florence Reed Mrs. Derrick Webster will not go to California, as she had expected. Mr. Webster has returned, and they will remain in Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Carl, who have

in Kirkwood. Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Carl, who have been with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Collins slice their return from China, have taken apartments at the Washington Hotel, St.

WEBSTER GROVES.

The Monday Club was in charge of the Current Topic Section, of which Mrs. R. D. MacArthur is chairman. Music numbers were given by Miss Gussie Quaries, pinnist, and Mrs. Miss Miller, vocalist. Mnes. J. W. Skuughter and William M. Bryant W. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. W. Skuughter and William M. Bryant W. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rumwere elected delegate and alternate to The Monday Club was in charge of the noon session.

Miss Emma Betils gave a house party last Thursday and Friday. The party included Misses Mary Block, Ruth Young, Lois Tucker, Bertha Nace and Ann Cush-

W. C. Rumsey, Kent Jarvis, J. B. Case, H. Rowse and J. P. Dawson.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson entertained at dinner Thursday, the guests being Misses Carey Risgen, Carey Robinson. Mary and Emily Lycett, Messra. Mortin Seward and Ford Thomson.
Mrs. C. L. Martin rave a Lincheon last Tuesday in honor of Mrs. L. L. Walbridge, Chests were: Mines J. F. Allen, A. M. Fellows, E. T. Fellows, Edward Pike Comant, Lewis Donaldson of Philadelphia, J. B. Ripley and L. B. Ripley.
Mrs. E. T. Fellows, who has been visiting her. 2010, A. M. Fellows, returned to her hame in Kansas City last Saturday.
Mrs. C. M. Skinner entertained the Webster Park Eachre Chib Monday night.
Mr. J. H. Trumbley and Mr. W. A. Sieson have rented their homes for the summer. The Trumbleys will go to Beaumant, Tex., and the Sissons to Fern Chen.

current vent that gueste were not invited, and the cub had a thoroughly good time getting acquainted with itself. The programme consisted of a debate on the subject: "Resolved. That There Should Be a Consorship of the Stage." Miss Laura Lee Williams has gone East programme consisted of a debate on the subject: "Resolved. That There Should Be a Consorship of the Stage." Miss Stevenson and Mrs Archer Douglass held the affirmative wille Mrs. Curits Miss Moore and Mrs. Elems argued the negative side of the question. Both shies agreed the negative side of the question. Both shies agreed the negative side of the question. Both shies agreed the negative side of the question. Both shies agreed the negative side of the question. Both shies agreed the negative side of the question will be resident to the condition of the condition of the stage is at present in a deplorable condition. The shies used are those that are utterly immoral.

From the evidence of history, the affirmative arrument the value of censorship, citing the Shakespearean development under censor as a telling example. The crying need of some remedy for this evils than pertain in the plays now class theaters will be fasted to the stage in the plays of the stage in t

Mrs. H. C. Salveter gave the second of a Scries of neighborhood gatherings Wednesday afterneon. Guests were; Mrs. C. W. Ferguson, Justin Kendrick,

Mrs. P. D. Booth departed Tuesday night for Rubel. Mo. to spend several weeks for Rubel, Mo., to spend several weeks with her son, Tip.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Robert Morris of Pitteburg are visiting Mrs. W. A. Lewis for two weeks, after which they will keep house in St. Louis.

Miss Anne Brown returned after several weeks spent in the South.

Miss Mary Bell, youngest daughter of Mr. W. S. Bell, died Thursday, of perfective.

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